

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process for obtaining an active principle with  
firming effect for the skin, obtained from wheat protein,  
5 provided to counter the aging of the skin includes in  
succession the following steps:

- a) crushing grains of fresh wheat so as to obtain  
flour;
- b) dissolving this fresh wheat flour in water;
- 10 c) hydrolyzing this solution in the presence of  
proteases;
- d) effecting a gross separation of the soluble and  
insoluble phases,
- e) concentrating the active fraction; and
- 15 f) sterile filtering to retain the micro-  
organisms, yeast and molds as well as the total mesophilic  
flora.

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